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John Q Sample
123 Main Street
Anytown, US 12345-6789

Dear John Q Sample,

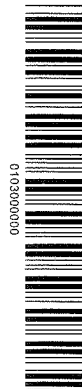
We are writing to inform you of an incident involving your personal information.

Our firm, Dworken, Hillman, LaMorte & Sterczala, P.C. ("DHL&S"), was engaged by the Plan Administrators of The Retirement Plan for Employees of Aquarion Company, The Savings Plan for Employees of Aquarion Water Company, The Aquarion Company Insurance Plan and the Medical and Dental Plan for Union Employees of AWC-CT, MA & NH (the "Plans") to conduct an annual audit of the Plans for the year ending 12/31/2013 and to conduct other audit activities. In connection with these audits, we received census data for all Plan participants as of 12/31/2013 and certain payroll register data from Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut, Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts and Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire ("Aquarion"). This data included names, addresses, Social Security Numbers, dates of birth and, in some cases, associated bank account information for individuals receiving direct deposit payments from a Plan or Aquarion.

On or about September 12, 2014, a computer on which the Plans' census information was stored in form was stolen from a DHL&S employee's home. The theft was reported to New Haven, CT Department Of Police Service on September 13, 2014. A copy of the police report can be obtained by contacting the police department and referencing Complaint Number 14-48753. During its own investigation, DHL&S discovered that your information was included within the census data stored on the stolen computer. We reported this incident to Aquarion and have been working cooperatively with them since that date.

DHL&S and Aquarion consider the protection of personal information of utmost importance and we are taking measures to help you guard against identity theft by arranging to have AllClear ID, a credit monitoring and identity theft protection service, protect your identity for twenty-four (24) months, at no cost to you. AllClear ID maintains an A+ rating at the Better Business Bureau.

The AllClear SECURE service begins immediately upon the date of this notice to you and you can upgrade to AllClear PRO at any time during the next 24 months, at no additional cost, by providing some personal information. Both protection services are described below:



- **AllClear SECURE:** The team at AllClear ID is ready and standing by if you need help protecting your identity. You are automatically eligible to use this service - there is no action required on your part. If a problem arises, simply call 1-877-437-4008 and a dedicated investigator will do the work to recover financial losses, restore your credit and make sure your identity is returned to its proper condition. AllClear maintains an A+ rating at the Better Business Bureau.
- **AllClear PRO:** This service offers additional layers of protection including credit monitoring and a \$1 million identity theft insurance policy. To use the PRO service, you will need to provide your personal information to AllClear ID. You may sign up online at enroll.allclearid.com or by phone by calling 1-877-437-4008 using the following redemption code: 9999999999.

We encourage you to register for the AllClear PRO service, which provides proactive credit monitoring services.

Whether or not you register for the AllClear Pro services, it is always a good idea to watch for signs that any of your personal information is being misused and report any suspicious activity to local law enforcement authorities. We have enclosed information explaining other steps you can take to protect your identity. Please review the enclosed Information about Identity Theft Protection.

DHL&S and Aquarion take seriously the protection of the personal information that is entrusted to us, and we very much regret this incident and the inconvenience to you. DHL&S is working with Aquarion to review the circumstances of this incident and take steps to prevent a similar occurrence.

If DHL&S can be of help in any way, please contact us toll free at (844) 688-2608 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or contact us via e-mail at datainfo@dhls.com.

Sincerely,

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Managing Principal
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Encls.

cc: Brian Csizmadia, Director, HR - Aquarion Water

Information about Identity Theft Prevention

We recommend that you regularly review statements from your accounts and periodically obtain your credit report from one or more of the national credit reporting companies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report online at www.annualcreditreport.com, by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at www.annualcreditreport.com) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. You may also purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one or more of the three national credit reporting agencies listed below.

Equifax, P.O. Box 105139, Atlanta, Georgia 30374-0241, 1-800-685-1111, www.equifax.com

Experian, P.O. Box 2002, Allen, TX 75013, 1-888-397-3742, www.experian.com

TransUnion, P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834-6790, 1-800-916-8800, www.transunion.com

When you receive your credit reports, review them carefully. Look for accounts or creditor inquiries that you did not initiate or do not recognize. Look for information, such as home address and Social Security number, that is not accurate. If you see anything you do not understand, call the credit reporting agency at the telephone number on the report.

We recommend you remain vigilant with respect to reviewing your account statements and credit reports, and promptly report any suspicious activity or suspected identity theft to us and to the proper law enforcement authorities, including local law enforcement, your state's attorney general and/or the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"). You may contact the FTC or your state's regulatory authority to obtain additional information about avoiding identity theft.

Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center

600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), www.ftc.gov/idtheft

For residents of Maryland: You may also obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft from the Maryland Office of the Attorney General:

Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division

200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, 1-888-743-0023, www.oag.state.md.us

For residents of Massachusetts: You also have the right to obtain a police report.

For residents of North Carolina: You may also obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office:

North Carolina Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection Division

9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, 1-877-5-NO-SCAM, www.ncdoj.gov

Fraud Alerts: There are also two types of fraud alerts that you can place on your credit report to put your creditors on notice that you may be a victim of fraud: an initial alert and an extended alert. You may ask that an initial fraud alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for at least 90 days. You may have an extended alert placed on your credit report if you have already been a victim of identity theft with the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert stays on your credit report for seven years. You can place a fraud alert on your credit report by calling the toll-free fraud number of any of the three national credit reporting agencies listed below.

Equifax: 1-800-525-6285, www.equifax.com

Experian: 1-888-397-3742, www.experian.com

TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289, www.transunion.com

Credit Freezes (for Non-Massachusetts Residents): You may have the right to put a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate a freeze. A credit freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to get access to your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore, using a credit freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. In addition, you may incur fees to place, lift and/or remove a credit freeze. Credit freeze laws vary from state to state. The cost of placing, temporarily lifting, and removing a credit freeze also varies by state, generally \$5 to \$20 per action at each credit reporting company. *Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company.* Since the instructions for how to establish a credit freeze differ from state to state, please contact the three major credit reporting companies as specified below to find out more information:

Equifax, P.O. Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, www.equifax.com

Experian, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com

TransUnion, LLC, P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA, 19022-2000, www.transunion.com



You can obtain more information about fraud alerts and credit freezes by contacting the FTC or one of the national credit reporting agencies listed above.

Credit Freezes (for Massachusetts Residents): Massachusetts law gives you the right to place a security freeze on your consumer reports. A security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans and services from being approved in your name without your consent. Using a security freeze, however, may delay your ability to obtain credit. You may request that a freeze be placed on your credit report by sending a request to a credit reporting agency by certified mail, overnight mail or regular stamped mail to the address below:

Equifax, P.O. Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, www.equifax.com

Experian, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com

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Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. The following information should be included when requesting a security freeze (documentation for you and your spouse must be submitted when freezing a spouse's credit report): full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; Social Security number; date of birth (month, day and year); current address and previous addresses for the past five (5) years; and applicable fee (if any) or incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Department of Motor Vehicles. The request should also include a copy of a government-issued identification card, such as a driver's license, state or military ID card, and a copy of a utility bill, bank or insurance statement. Each copy should be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue (statement dates must be recent). The credit reporting company may charge a reasonable fee of up to \$5 to place a freeze or lift or remove a freeze, unless you are a victim of identity theft or the spouse of a victim of identity theft, and have submitted a valid police report relating to the identity theft to the credit reporting company.

Terms of Use for AllClear Secure

If you become a victim of fraud using your personal information without authorization, AllClear ID will help recover your financial losses and restore your identity. Benefits include:

- Automatic 24 months of coverage;
- No cost to you – ever. AllClear Secure is paid for by the participating Company.

Services Provided

If you suspect identity theft, simply call AllClear ID to file a claim. AllClear ID will provide appropriate and necessary remediation services ("Services") to help restore the compromised accounts and your identity to the state prior to the incident of fraud. Services are determined at the sole discretion of AllClear ID and are subject to the terms and conditions found on the AllClear ID website. AllClear Secure is not an insurance policy, and AllClear ID will not make payments or reimbursements to you for any financial loss, liabilities or expenses you incur.

Coverage Period

You are automatically protected for 24 months from the date the breach incident occurred, as communicated in the breach notification letter you received from Company (the "Coverage Period"). Fraud Events that occurred prior to your Coverage Period are not covered by AllClear Secure services.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for Services under AllClear Secure coverage, you must fully comply, without limitations, with your obligations under the terms herein, you must be a citizen eighteen (18) years of age or older, reside in the United States, and have a valid U.S. Social Security number. Minors under eighteen (18) years of age may be eligible, but must be sponsored by a parent or guardian. The Services cover only you and your personal financial and medical accounts that are directly associated with your valid U.S. Social Security number, including but not limited to credit card, bank, or other financial accounts and/or medical accounts.

How to File a Claim

If you become a victim of fraud covered by the AllClear Secure services, you must:

- Notify AllClear ID by calling 1.855.434.8077 to report the fraud prior to expiration of your Coverage Period;
- Provide proof of eligibility for AllClear Secure by providing the redemption code on the notification letter you received from the sponsor Company;
- Fully cooperate and be truthful with AllClear ID about the Event and agree to execute any documents AllClear ID may reasonably require;
- Fully cooperate with AllClear ID in any remediation process, including, but not limited to, providing AllClear ID with copies of all available investigation files or reports from any institution, including, but not limited to, credit institutions or law enforcement agencies, relating to the alleged theft.

Coverage under AllClear Secure Does Not Apply to the Following:

Any expense, damage or loss:

- Due to
 - Any transactions on your financial accounts made by authorized users, even if acting without your knowledge
 - Any act of theft, deceit, collusion, dishonesty or criminal act by you or any person acting in concert with you, or by any of your authorized representatives, whether acting alone or in collusion with you or others (collectively, your "Misrepresentation")
- Incurred by you from an Event that did not occur during your coverage period;
- In connection with an Event that you fail to report to AllClear ID prior to the expiration of your AllClear Secure coverage period.

Other Exclusions:

- AllClear ID will not pay or be obligated for any costs or expenses other than as described herein, including without limitation fees of any service providers not retained by AllClear ID; AllClear ID reserves the right to investigate any asserted claim to determine its validity;
- AllClear ID is not an insurance company, and AllClear Secure is not an insurance policy; AllClear ID will not make payments or reimbursements to you for any loss or liability you may incur;
- AllClear ID is not a credit repair organization, is not a credit counseling service, and does not promise to help you improve your credit history or rating beyond resolving incidents of fraud; and
- You are expected to protect your personal information in a reasonable way at all times. Accordingly, you will not recklessly disclose or publish your Social Security number or any other personal information to those who would reasonably be expected to improperly use or disclose that Personal Information, such as, by way of example, in response to "phishing" scams, unsolicited emails, or pop-up messages seeking disclosure of personal information.

Opt-out Policy

If for any reason you wish to have your information removed from the eligibility database for AllClear Secure, please contact AllClear ID:

E-mail support@allclearid.com	Mail AllClear ID, Inc. 823 Congress Avenue Suite 300 Austin, Texas 78701	Phone 1.855.434.8077
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